

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2155  
Docket No.: 1359.1047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osami USHIGUSA

Serial No. 09/866,680

Group Art Unit 2155

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION AS PREMATURE  
UNDER MPEP 708.07(c)-(e); AND

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 27, 2005, which (being a Saturday) renders this Amendment timely filed as of August 29, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

*entered per  
ROE  
10-27-05*

**NOT ENTERED**

*AMM 9/15/05*